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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Foodstuffs—Meat and Milk—Inspection and Sale. (Ord. May 27, 1914.)

SECTION 1. That no person shall, within the limits of the city of Allentown, sell or offer for sale meat, milk, and their products which are impure, adulterated, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human consumption.

SEC. 2. The terms "meat, milk, and their products" shall apply to the milk and flesh of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, and fish, and their products thereof, also game, used for human consumption.

SEC. 3. The councilman in charge of the department of public safety is hereby authorized to appoint by the advice and with the consent of the other councilmen, a competent person to act as inspector of meat and milk and their products, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions pertaining to this subject that are, or may hereafter be, adopted by the council under this ordinance, are strictly complied with and enforced. The qualifications of the said inspector who must have a knowledge of the animals in health and disease and the chemistry of milk, shall immediately after his appointment be certified by the mayor to the State live stock sanitary board, and the board shall be requested to confer on the said inspector the authority as defined by the acts of the general assembly approved May 25, 1907, and May 25, 1895, in relation to the inspection of milk and meats.

SEC. 4. The inspector shall at least once every month, or as often as required, make a report to the superintendent of public safety of his work. He may be removed for inability, misconduct, or neglecting duty on the recommendation of the superintendent of public safety. He shall be furnished with all the material necessary for the performance of his duties by the department. He shall receive the annual compensation of $960, payable in semimonthly installments, upon warrants drawn according to law. His office shall be at such a place as designated by the department.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the inspector to visit as often as possible the butchering shops and business places of all persons holding a license to sell meat, milk, and their products in the city of Allentown, or where animals are slaughtered or meat or meat-food products are kept, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such places are in a sanitary condition, and take samples for chemical analysis, and if found insanitary, or such person shall refuse to allow said inspector to examine said premises, then the inspector shall immediately certify said fact to the department, and after due notice to such licensee, and after a hearing before the department, the penalties as prescribed in section 17 shall be invoked or said license may be revoked.

SEC. 6. On and after the passage of this ordinance, all dealers and vendors and all persons who sell or offer for sale meat, milk, and their products in the city of Allentown shall upon order of said inspector, after proper inspection as to the sanitary conditions, pay into the city treasury the sum of $5 and receive therefor a receipt, presentation of which at the office of the said inspector shall entitle him to a license, provided that all the provisions and requirements as contained in the following sections are complied with.

SEC. 7. The application for license shall be received by the inspector of meats and milk before the first of May each year, and shall be renewed annually. No license shall be granted for a fractional part of a year and such license is not transferable. The inspector shall also keep a record of the names, residences, places of business, number of wagons or vehicles used by people engaged in the milk or meat business, and the number of the license. The licenses for milk and meat shall be distinct licenses and kept in separate books. All persons must be licensed and registered who are selling or offering for sale milk or meat or their products from a wagon or in a store, stand, or market place within the city, and such license, or the number thereof not less than 4 inches in height, must be displayed conspicuously on each side of the wagon or in said business place.

Meat and Meat Products—Inspection and Sale. (Ord. May 27, 1914.)

SEC. 8. No meat or meat product shall be sold or offered for sale or transportation to market in the city of Allentown which is unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human consumption. The rules and regulations of the State live stock sanitary board shall be the guide in determining the condition of carcasses or any part thereof, and also of meats and meat food products, and such other rules and regulations as council may adopt in accordance with the law.

SEC. 9. One year after the passage of this ordinance, all meats and meat products must bear as the mark of inspection either the seal of city of Allentown, or the seal of any other city or the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania, or the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, and all slaughterhouses used for the preparation of meats or its products must come up to the standard to be adopted by council of Allentown.

Milk and Milk Products—Production, Care, and Sale. (Ord. May 27, 1914.)

SEC. 10. Whoever, by himself or his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any person, exchanges, sells, or delivers, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange or dispense, or offers for sale as pure milk any milk from which the cream or any part thereof has been removed, or which has been adulterated or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, shall be liable to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SEC. 11. No dealer in milk or agent of such dealer, shall sell, exchange, or deliver milk from which the cream or any part thereof has been removed, unless in a conspicuous place above the center, on the outside of each vessel, can, or package from and in which such milk is sold, conveyed, or delivered, the words "skimmed milk" are permanently soldered, in metallic letters, not less than 1 inch in height: *Provided*, That in case of the delivery of skimmed milk in glass bottles or any other vessel or container the words "skimmed milk" must be either blown or pressed in such bottles, vessel, or container in letters of not less than one-half inch in height.

SEC. 12. No person shall sell, exchange, or deliver or have in his custody or possession, with intent to sell or deliver, skimmed milk containing less than 9 per cent of the milk solids.

SEC. 13. That every person who shall sell or offer for sale, or who shall transport or carry for the purpose of sale, or who shall have in his possession with intent to sell, any impure, adulterated milk or unwholesome milk, and every person who shall adulterate milk or shall sell or offer for sale milk from cows kept in insanitary premises, or which are fed on any substance in a state of putrefaction or distillery waste, or upon any substance of an unwholesome nature, or from sick or diseased cows, shall be punished by the penalties provided in section 17 of this ordinance.

SEC. 14. That the addition of water, ice, or any other substance or drug is hereby declared an adulteration.